IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 7201 of 2007

DATED: 10.4.2007

Between:

C.S. Krishnaveni petitioner

And

The Govt of A.P.
Rep by its Principal Secretary of Higher Education
Secretariat, Hyderabad & 4 others Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed questioning the proceedings dated 27.7.2005, 6.5.2006 and 3.7.2006 redeploying the petitioner to the needy Government Junior College as illegal and unjust.

The petitioner is employed in the 4th respondent college as Junior Lecturer in Civics in a grant-in-aid post. The second respondent issued proceedings dated 27.7.2005 notifying the petitioner as surplus staff and redeploying her in Government Junior College, Kothakota, Visakapatnam. Thereafter vide proceedings dated 6.5.2006 the petitioner was redeployed and posted to Government Junior College, Sabbavaram, Visakapatnam. Further vide proceedings dated 3.7.2006, the petitioner was redeployed and posted to Government Junior College, Bhimili, Visakapatnam. Questioning the action of the respondents in redeploying the petitioner, the present writ petition is filed.

Learned counsel for petitioner submitted that petitioner is being transferred from one college to another under the guise of redeployment of surplus staff subjecting her to lot of problems and inconvenience.

It is also submitted that the petitioner has made series of representations expressing her difficulties due to frequent transfers/redeployment and requesting the authorities to post her to her parent college but no action is taken thereon.

On the other hand, learned Government Pleader for Education submitted the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, on receipt of reports for three academic years has identified the surplus staff has took a policy decision to shift the surplus lecturers to the needy Government Junior Colleges, and the same cannot be termed as an illegal act warranting interference of this Court.

Heard the learned counsel for petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Education.

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, on examination of the matter, identified the surplus staff in the aided colleges where there is uneconomic strength and for better utilization of the resources, has took a policy decision to re-deploy the surplus staff to the needy Government Junior Colleges. Since the redeployment of the lecturers is for better utilization of the resources, the contention of the petitioner that the redeployment is madafide one, cannot be accepted. It is also to be noted that the redeployment of the petitioner is in terms of the policy decision and more over the redeployment is within the same district, as such it needs no interference. There are no merits in the writ petition warranting interference of this Court.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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N.V.RAMANA,J

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